

## Today's News - November 29, 2004

Aga Khan Awards for Architecture announced, "the world's most lavish design prize." – Plans to close Cambridge school of architecture called "an act of extraordinary folly." – High praise and mixed reviews for Clinton library. – Ground Zero as a "watershed in American architecture." – Icons facing demolition in New Delhi, London, and New York. – Irish World Music Centre will dance a jig. – Libeskind's crystal in Toronto taking shape. – Piano takes on Boston's Gardner Museum expansion. – Gateshead, U.K.'s "post-industrial wasteland" is singing a different tune. – Earthship architect out to save the earth (with some not-so-kind words for his contemporaries). – A school's design fails as a bridge to the future. – Wanted: developer for Chicago mixed-income housing (Helmut Jahn design included). – Wanted: solution to dimming Disney Hall's sparkle.

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[Architects condemn plan to close Cambridge...department of architecture because it has failed to meet the university's research standards..."an act of extraordinary folly"](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Clinton Library Builds Bridges: Complex Connects and Transforms a Little Rock Wasteland...Bravo to all involved. By Benjamin Forgey - Polshek Partnership; Ralph Appelbaum Associates; Hargreaves Associates \[images\]](#)- Washington Post

[An Earnest Building for a Complex President: Clinton Presidential Center...a dignified approach but not a compelling one. By Nicolai Ouroussoff - Polshek Partnership; Ralph Appelbaum Associates; Hargreaves Associates \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Museum Review: Political Self-Celebration in a Library Guise: The dominant impression is of a grand party that was disrupted in 2000... - Polshek Partnership; Ralph Appelbaum Associates](#)- New York Times

[How Ground Zero Changed the Equation: ...a watershed in American architecture, because it has shown us the impressive public demand for quality design. By Alexander Garvin - Peterson and Littenberg; Beyer Blinder Belle/Parsons Brinckerhoff; Libeskind; Think \(Vinoly, Schwartz, Ban, Smith\); Calatrava; Arad/Walker; Gehry; Snøhetta; Childs/SOM](#)- New York Sun

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[Architectural icon faces demolition: Delisting or renovation? Battle over building \[Commonwealth Institute\] that symbolised end of empire when opened 42 years ago - Sir Robert Matthew \(1962\) \[image\]](#)- Guardian (UK)

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[Gardner museum to grow: 1903 institution plans tripling space in 1st major expansion - Renzo Piano](#)- Boston Globe

[The Tyne, it is a-changin': Not so long ago, it was a post-industrial wasteland - but now buildings such as the new Sage music centre are transforming Gateshead. By Jonathan Glancey - Spencer de Grey/Foster and Partners; Raj Patel/Arup Acoustics](#)- Guardian (UK)

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[Developer sought for Jahn building: ...60 units of mixed-income housing.... - Murphy/Jahn](#)- Chicago Tribune

[Disney venue reflects badly on downtown: crown jewel of downtown Los Angeles' revival -- must lose some of the luster from its polished stainless-steel exterior before somebody goes blind, according to a new report. - Gehry, Sapphos Environmental; Schiler and Associates](#)- Los Angeles Daily News

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